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Sheep, Swine, & Baby Beef Skill-a-thons

This Sunday is the final skill-a-thon for Sheep Swine and Baby Beef projects. If you have not already scheduled your appointment please email blackford.10@osu.edu immediately to sign up.

All the skill-a-thons this weekend will take place at the Extension Office.

Rabbit

Last rabbit clinic is Thurs. Sept. 5 6:30pm at the Extension Office.
You must attend at least one clinic to be eligible to bring your rabbit at the fair.

Fair Baking Contest

Everyone is welcome to enter the 4-H Baking Contest at the fair on Saturday, September 21. A flyer is attached with more details.

Everyone who enters gets a coupon for a free milkshake!

New this year: Cloverbud members may enter one item.

They will not be judged but each Cloverbud will get a participation rosette and will be announced during the auction.

The 4-H Food and Fashion Board generously supports \$700 worth of camper scholarships using the proceeds from this sale.

Please consider entering this contest for a good cause! Remember, volunteers and parents are welcome to enter also.



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Club Booths

4-H clubs may set up their club booths in Mozelle Hall from 5 - 9 p.m. on Thursday and Friday and 8 a.m. - 12 noon on Saturday before the fair.

Clubs may not set up their booths early so please don't come before 5 p.m.

Remember to have your club name in the booth! This year's theme is **4-H: The Greatest Show on Earth.**

Shooting Sports

It is time for members to **sign-up for 4-H Shooting Sports for 2019-20!**

Our next open house is scheduled for **Sunday, September 22 from 2 to 4 p.m.** at the Extension office.

Potential members will be able to sign-up for this year's activities, fill out all forms, get dates for the upcoming activities and get a t-shirt.

Families can **stop in anytime between 2 and 4 p.m.** to find out more about the program.

Remember, for this program, participants need to be both age 9 and in 3rd grade as of 1/1/20.

Robotics

Radical Robots 4-H Club will have the first meeting of the new program year on Friday, Oct. 11 from 5:30 to 7pm at the Extension Office.

Please see the attached flyer.

The Extension Office's New Hours

Monday and Tuesday 8:30 am-12 & 12:30-4pm

Wednesday CLOSED

Thursday HOURS VARY

Friday 8:30am-12 & 12:30-3pm

Teen Workshop at 4-H Camp Ohio

Open to 8th-12th grade 4-H members, Carving New Ideas is a camping opportunity for older youth,

concentrating on the principles of critical thinking and program facilitation.

It is hosted by Collegiate 4-H at The Ohio State University. This year's theme is The Future of 4-H.

All the fun will center around preparing for the future of 4-H, our communities, and ourselves while enhancing leadership skills.

A flyer is attached with more information.

Registered Cheviot Sheep Contest

The Ohio Cheviot Breeders Association (OCBA) is seeking applicants for the Jim Cluff Memorial Starter Flock Award.

The OCBA started the contest in 1994 to award a Cheviot starter flock to an Ohio youth up to 17 years of age.

The purpose of the award is to introduce the youth to the enjoyment of raising and owning a purebred Cheviot sheep, as well as encouraging the growth of new Cheviot breeders in Ohio.

The contest winner will receive the following: a one-year membership in the OCBA, one bred ewe the first year, one ram the second year

and in the third year the youth will donate a lamb to continue the award.

The application deadline is September 30th. For an application and contest rules please contact

The Ohio Cheviot Breeders Association Starter Flock Committee Chairperson, Tabitha Weisend, at 740-459-9751 or tabithasregcheviots@yahoo.com

4-H Dog Show

The Ashland County 4-H Dog show is Sunday, September 8 starting at 2pm in the fairgrounds merchant building with agility starting about 4pm in the coliseum.

Come watch our 4-H dogs show off their skills!

4-H Recognition Banquet

It is not too early to be thinking about our annual 4-H Recognition Banquet which will be held Thursday, November 14 at Mozelle Hall on the county fairgrounds beginning at 6 p.m.

All meals for 4-H members, including cloverbuds, and all 4-H volunteers are free.

Family members and guests will be charged \$10.00 each. Reservation forms will come.